

**Year 3: Spring 1 Term**

**Chocolate**

During this half term Year 3 will be exploring the wonderful topic of Chocolate. Children will be engaging in activities across the curriculum which will promote and inspire their understanding of chocolate.

**Computing**

This term in Computing we will be using Chromebooks to navigate the internet to acquire information relevant to our topic before sharing findings through posters and power points. Children will also be made vigilant to some of the risks with online usage, leading to important discussions surrounding online safety.

**Literacy**

In Literacy, we will be reading the classic story: ‘Charlie and the chocolate factory’. Together, we will be investigating Roald Dahl’s wonderful use of language to inspire our own writing development. Children will be composing narratives, creating their own characters and perfecting their writing techniques to produce cohesive literary pieces.



**Geography**

In Geography, children will be developing geographical skills such as learning how to use maps effectively at a variety of scales to locate the position of geographical features of particular localities. Children will also be exploring the different countries associated with the production of chocolate and will learn about I important charities including Fair trade.

**Numeracy**

This term in Maths, we will continue to build upon our knowledge of number using the four main operations: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and division. We will also apply our number knowledge to time, shape and measurement to better form a better understanding of mathematics. We will be refining our fluency and developing our mastery of these methods through varied reasoning problems.

**History**

This term we will be learning about main events, dates and characteristics of past societies. They will then apply their knowledge to answer questions about changes in society.

**Science**

Linking with our topic, in Science we will be practising how to gather information from simple texts in order to analyse. We will also be bringing principles of nutrition, growth and movement in our lessons to empower pupils on how they can contribute to their own health. Specifically, we will learn about how exercise and diet impact the human body.

**Creative Arts**

This term Year 3 will be using art as a means of self-expression and will grow an understanding of their individual style through the use of self-reflection. Children will have the opportunity to use new forms of medium in their work and will discuss the difference in their impact. We may even try using chocolate to create unique compositions.

**PE/Dance**

Dance will be following the theme of musicals children will learn set choreography, styles and perfect their timing to create a show for an audience. In PE, we will be working on effective, game tactics and rules. Children will be applying their skills to competitive team sports such as hockey.